

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

CIVIL SUPPLIES: Procurement of rice for Kharif Marketing Season 2007-08 – Regulation of movement of Levy free rice during the KMS 2007-08 in the ratio of 2:1(i.e. from out of 25% levy free rice) (2) lorries to be sold within the State and (1) lorry to be sold to the places outside the State with Release Certificates – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 31

Dated : 11 .08.2008

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 28, Food and Agriculture(CS-I) dated: 25th January, 1984.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 84 Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Department dated 2.11.1999.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 38, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department dated 24.9.2007
4. Govt. Memo. No. 259/CSI(1)/2008 dated 2.4.2008 of Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department.
5. G.O. Ms. No. 23, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department dated 17.6.2008.
6. Discussions held during the meeting with the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 7.8.2008.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Andhra Pradesh Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1984, was issued in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955, which deals with procurement of mill levy rice and sale of levy free rice by rice millers / traders through release certificates.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, all Collectors(CS) / Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad has been informed that for the KMS 1999-2000, that the Rice Millers / Traders shall be entitled for utilization of levy free eligibility in the ratio of 1:1 between within the State sales and outside the State (any wherein the Country).

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have communicated the procurement policy for the Kharif Marketing Season 2007-08 to all Collectors / Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad.

4. During the meeting held on 7.8.2008, with the Hon'ble Chief Minister, it was noticed that the rice millers / traders are earning more profits by moving the entire 25% of levy free rice to places outside the State without selling the rice within the State thereby artificial scarcity of stocks has been created and price of rice is in rising trend day by day. It was decided to protect the interest of larger public by making sufficient quantity of rice available at reasonable price within the State by regulating the movement of 25% of levy free rice in the ratio of 2:1 i.e., from out of 25% levy free eligibility, the rice millers / traders shall be permitted to transport the rice in the ratio of 2:1 i.e. to sell 2 consignment (lorries) of levy free rice within the State and 1 consignment (lorry) of levy free rice to places outside the State through release certificates to be issued by the District Administration.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in larger public interest to control the price rise of rice in the open market and to make sufficient stocks of rice available within the State at reasonable price to the consumers, it is hereby ordered that all Collectors(CS)/ Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad to allow the rice millers / traders to sell the levy free rice in the ratio of 2:1, i.e. from out of 25% levy free eligibility (2) consignment (lorries) of levy free rice within the State and (1) consignment (lorry) of levy free rice to places outside the State through release certificates issued by the District Administration during the KMS 2007-08 with immediate effect.

6. The Orders issued on the free movement of levy free rice within the State by the rice millers / traders without any release certificates vide G.O. Ms. No. 23, CA, F& CS Department dated 17.6.2008, are hereby withdrawn.

7. All Collectors(CS)/ Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad are requested to issue release certificates for sale of levy free rice in the ratio of 2:1, i.e. from out of 25% levy free eligibility to sell 2 consignment (lorries) of levy free rice within the State and 1 consignment (lorry) of levy free rice to places outside the State during the KMS 2007-08 with immediate effect.

8. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Ponnam Malakondaiah,
EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.

All the Collectors / The Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director General of Police, Vigilance and Enforcement, B.R.K.R. Bhavan,
Hyderabad.

All the Joint Collectors / All the District Supply Officers.

The General Manager (A.P. Region), Food Corporation of India, Hyderabad.

The VC & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited,
Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes Dept., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Finance Dept. Secretariat A.P. Hyderabad

The Commissioner, I & PR, Hyderabad.

Copy to Addl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister for information

Copy to the Spl. Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Copy to P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Food, Civil Supplies, Legal Metrology and
Consumer Affairs, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture, A.P, Hyderabad.

Copy to P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Marketing Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Commercial Taxes, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Finance, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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Theatre, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER